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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM KOREA (A-580-
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND
TUBE FROM KOREA (A-580-859-000 THRU 013)

1. ON JANUARY 31, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN
THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT
LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL
DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-
WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS
IS CERTAIN WELDED CARBON-QUALITY LIGHT-WALLED STEEL PIPE AND

TUBE, OF RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, HAVING A WALL THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 4 MM.

THE TERM CARBON-QUALITY STEEL INCLUDES BOTH CARBON STEEL AND ALLOY STEEL WHICH CONTAINS ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF ALLOYING ELEMENTS. SPECIFICALLY, THE TERM CARBON-QUALITY INCLUDES PRODUCTS IN WHICH NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY BY WEIGHT RESPECTIVELY INDICATED: 1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, OR 2.25 PERCENT OF SILICON, OR 1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER, OR 0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, OR 1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, OR 0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT, OR 0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR 1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL, OR 0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN, OR 0.10 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM, OR 0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM, OR 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM. THE DESCRIPTION OF CARBON-QUALITY IS INTENDED TO IDENTIFY CARBON-QUALITY PRODUCTS WITHIN THE SCOPE. THE WELDED CARBON-QUALITY RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) SUBHEADINGS 7306.61.50.00 AND

7306.61.70.60. WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR IMPORTS OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

JANUARY 31, 2008. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 2008 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN RATES SHOWN BELOW:

| MFR/EXPORTER | CUSTOMS ID | MARGIN |
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| NUMBER | PERCENTAGE | |

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| JINBANG STEEL CO. LTD. | A-580-859-004 | 30.66 PERCENT |
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| JOONG WON | A-580-859-005 | 30.66 PERCENT |
| MIJU STEEL MFG. CO., LTD. | A-580-859-006 | 30.66 PERCENT |
| YUJIN STEEL INDUSTRY CO. | A-580-859-007 | 30.66 PERCENT |
| AHSHIN PIPE AND TUBE | A-580-859-008 | 30.66 PERCENT |
| HAN GYU RAE STEEL CO.,LTD. | A-580-859-009 | 30.66 PERCENT |
| KUKJE STEEL CO., LTD. | A-580-859-010 | 30.66 PERCENT |
| DONG-A STEEL PIPE CO. LTD. | A-580-859-011 | 30.66 PERCENT |
| HISTEEL CO. LTD. | A-580-859-012 | 30.66 PERCENT |
| SEAH STEEL CORPORATION,LTD. | A-580-859-013 | 15.78 PERCENT |
| ALL OTHERS | A-580-859-000 | 15.78 PERCENT |

FOR LIGHT-WALL RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE

(A) PRODUCED BY NEXTEEL CO., LTD. AND EXPORTED BY NEXTEEL CO., LTD. (A-580-859-001),
 (B) PRODUCED BY NEXTEEL CO., LTD. AND EXPORTED BY HYUNDAI CORPORATION (A-580-859-002), OR
 (C) PRODUCED BY NEXTEEL CO., LTD. AND EXPORTED BY SK NETWORKS (A-580-859-003),

WHICH HAD A 1.30 PERCENT DE MINIMIS MARGIN, DO NOT SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF MERCHANDISE.

4. IF ANY ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE ARE EXPORTED BY A FIRM OTHER THAN THE MANUFACTURER, THEN THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY:

A. IF THE EXPORTER OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE DOES NOT HAVE ITS OWN RATE BUT THE MANUFACTURER HAS ITS OWN RATE, THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE MANUFACTURER'S RATE.

B. WHERE NEITHER THE EXPORTER NOR THE MANUFACTURER CURRENTLY HAS ITS OWN RATE OR THE MANUFACTURER IS UNKNOWN, USE THE 'ALL OTHER' RATE OF 15.78 PERCENT TO ESTABLISH THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE.

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY 07:MF).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

DAVID M. GENOVESE

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party